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SUBJECT: NATO SCIENCE-SCIENCE COMMITTEE (SC) MEETING AT NATO, MAY
26-27,1975, UK PROPOSAL FOR ANNUAL SC REPORT TO NAC

DEPT/OES FOR HEMILY--PLEASE PASS TO DR. ISSIDOR RABI.

REF: A. USNATO 2680

B.USNATO 2569

1. UK NATO DEL HAS JUST CIRCUALTED TO OTHER ALLIED DELS (FOR INFO SC
REPS), COPIES OF LETTER TO ASYG OZDAS FROM UK SC REP,PROF S.F.
EDWARDS, CHAIRMAN, UK SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL PUTTING FORWARD PROP-
OSAL
THAT SC SUMIT ANNUAL REPORT OF ITS ACTIVITIES TO THE NAC. AS INDICATED

EARLIER (REF A) THIS PROPOSAL AIMED AT IMPROVING SC PROSPECTS FOR
OBTAINING VIABLE LEVEL OF BUDETARY SUPPORT FOR ITS PROGRAM.

2. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR PROF OZDAS: IN YOUR NOTE OF 10 APRIL (DOCUMENT AC/137-D/571),
YOU DRAW ATTENTION TO THE EROSION OF THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE'S BUDGET
IN REAL TERMS OVER RECENT YEARS.IN ANALYSING THE ISSUE YOU RECALL
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YOUR EARLIER REMARKS ON THE CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE OF CLOSE COORDINATION
BETWEEN SCIENCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AUTHORITIES
RESPONSIBLE FOR BUDGETARY QUESTIONS.

AT THE COMMITTEE'S FORTHCOMING MEETING, THE UK DELEGATION WILL BE SUPPORTING THE BUDGET PROPOSALS OUTLINED IN YOUR NOTE, BUT IN ADDITION, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS SUGGESTION WHICH I THINK WILL BENEFIT THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE IN THE COMING YEARS. I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE SHOULD SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT OF ITS ACTIVITIES TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL, AS WE UNDERSTAND, DO MOST IF NOT ALL OF THE NATO COMMITTEES. THE FORM OF SUCH A REPORT NEED NOT, OF COURSE, CONCERN US AT THIS STAGE, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT TO BRING THE VALUABLE ACTIVITIES OF THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE MORE REGULARLY TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL COULD ONLY SERVE TO INCREASE THE COMMITTEE'S CHANCE OF SECURING THE VIALBE LEVEL OF FUNDING IT NEEDS.

I HOPE THIS SUGGESTION WILL MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL, AND WITH THAT OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO WHOM I AM SENDING THIS LETTER.

SINCERLY YOURS S.F. EDWARDS.

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